



09/884.002801.1

PATENT APPLICATION

RECEIVED
JUN 27 2003
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: G. Evans
TOMOHARU HASE, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 1725
Application No.: 09/876,103)
:
Filed: June 8, 2001)
:
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND) June 25, 2003
METHOD OF CLEANING OPTICAL :
ELEMENT OF THE SAME)

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

06/26/2003 CNGUYEN 00000105 09876103

02 FC:1202 18.00 OP
03 FC:1201 168.00 OP